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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 through 22 (Canceled).

23. (Currently Amended) A method by which a portable computer ~~in a sleep mode responds to a wireless communication from~~ interacts with a personal digital assistant handheld device, the method comprising the following:

waking the portable computer from ~~the a~~ sleep mode in response to the portable computer receiving a wireless communication directly from the personal digital assistant handheld device with no intervening devices and no intermediary devices;

recognizing the wireless communication by the portable computer;

responding to the wireless communication by the portable computer,
including the following :

generating a response, and

transmitting the response to the ~~personal digital assistant~~ handheld device, the transmitting being performed via another wireless communication transmission; and,

returning the portable computer to the sleep mode.

24. (Currently Amended) A method as in claim 23 wherein the transmission of the response by the portable computer is made directly to the ~~personal digital assistant~~handheld device via a wireless network.

25. (Currently Amended) A method as in claim 24 wherein the wireless communication is one of the following:

an access by the ~~personal digital assistant~~handheld device into a database within the portable computer;

an access by the ~~personal digital assistant~~handheld device into a calendaring program within the portable computer program.

26. (Currently Amended) A method by which a portable computer ~~in a sleep mode responds to a wireless communication from~~interacts with a ~~personal digital assistant~~handheld device, the method comprising the following:

waking the portable computer from ~~the a~~a sleep mode in response to the ~~portable computer receiving a~~wireless communication directly from the ~~personal digital assistant~~handheld device with no intervening devices and no intermediary devices;

recognizing the wireless communication by the portable computer;

performing an action in response to the wireless communication by the ~~personal digital assistant~~handheld device; and,

returning the portable computer to the sleep mode.

27. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 26 wherein the wireless communication is performed via a wireless network.

28. (Currently Amended) A method as in claim 26 wherein the wireless communication is one of the following:

an access by the ~~personal digital assistant~~ handheld device into a database within the portable computer;

an access by the ~~personal digital assistant~~ handheld device into a calendaring program within the portable computer program.

29. (Currently Amended) Storage media, the storage media storing software which when executing on a portable computer performs a method by which the portable computer ~~responds to a wireless communication from~~ interacts with a ~~personal digital assistant~~ handheld device, the method comprising the following:

waking the portable computer from ~~the a~~ sleep mode in response to the portable computer receiving a wireless communication directly from the ~~personal digital assistant~~ handheld device with no intervening devices and no intermediary devices;

recognizing the wireless communication by the portable computer;

performing an action in response to the wireless communication by the portable computer; and,
returning the portable computer to the sleep mode.

30. (Previously Presented) Storage media as in claim 29 wherein the wireless communication is performed via a wireless network.

31. (Currently Amended) Storage media in claim 29 wherein the wireless communication is one of the following:

an access by the ~~personal digital assistant~~handheld device into a database within the portable computer;

an access by the ~~personal digital assistant~~handheld device into a calendaring program within the portable computer program.

32. (New) Storage media as in claim 29 wherein the handheld device is a personal digital assistant (PDA).

33. (New) A method as in claim 23 wherein the handheld device is a personal digital assistant (PDA).

34. (New) A method as in claim 26 wherein the handheld device is a personal digital assistant (PDA).